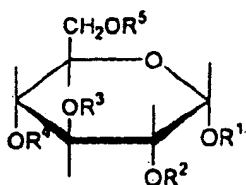


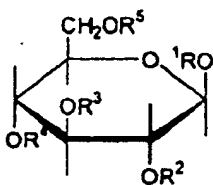
LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A composition for preparing substances having a porous interlayer dielectric thin film, said composition comprising:

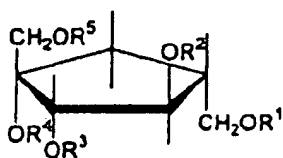
one or more of a monomeric saccharide derivative or an oligomeric saccharide derivative which is selected from the group consisting of monomeric saccharide derivatives represented by the following formulas (8) to (10), disaccharide derivatives represented by the following formulas (11) to (13) and a polymeric saccharide derivative represented by the following formula (14):



(8)



(9)



(10)

in which R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are independently a C₂₋₃₀ acyl group,